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Mr. John Raine, Project Manager
New Hogan Lake Conservancy
7311 Stabulis Road
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Dear Mr. Raine:

It is with great pleasure that I support your request for a CALFED grant for the proposed salmon habitat restoration project along the Calaveras River.

The New Hogan Lake Conservancy has demonstrated its ability to effectively restore fishery habitats and in doing so fully utilize community resources.

The placement of 2,000 cubic yards of spawning gravel and the construction of a fish ladder at the Bellota Weir will greatly benefit Calaveras River Salmon. It is clear that the proposed restoration project holds the potential to bring back the salmon to the Calaveras River.

I thank you for bringing this project to my attention and I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors. Please feel free to contact my office if I could be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. MACHADO, Chair
Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

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